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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7217
Merrie Lee Soules; Soules for US)
Congress and Laura Garcia in her official)
capacity as treasurer; Aero Newton, Inc.;)
Aero Flight Club of Las Cruces, Inc.;)
Brent Shelley)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on March 26, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:
 - a. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Merrie Lee Soules and Soules for US Congress and Laura Garcia in her official capacity as treasurer.
 - b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft a conciliation agreement with Merrie Lee Soules and Soules for US Congress and Laura Garcia in her official capacity as treasurer to include an out-the-door statutory penalty and be flexible during negotiations.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Hunter and Petersen dissented.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-1 to:

- a. Take no further action as to Merrie Lee Soules and Soules for US Congress and Laura Garcia in her official capacity as treasurer except to send letters of caution.
- b. Approve the appropriate letters.
- c. Close the file as to all Respondents.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

3. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

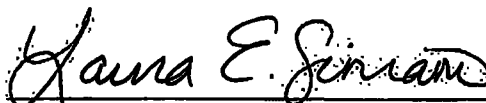
- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

3/28/19

Date



Laura E. Sinram
Deputy Secretary of the Commission